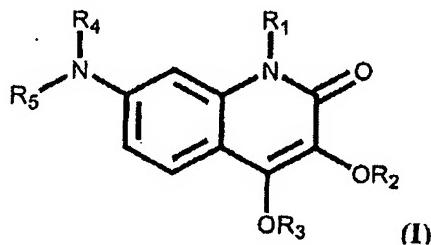


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-14: Cancelled

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A method for treating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, which comprises orally or parenterally administering to a warm-blooded animal a therapeutic agent for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease comprising, as an active ingredient, ~~at least one of~~ a 7-aminoquinolinone derivative represented by the general formula (I):



wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents ~~a methyl group a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group~~; R<sub>2</sub> ~~represents an octyl group; and R<sub>3</sub> each represents a group selected from a hydrogen atom, an acyl group, an alkyl group and an alkenyl group; and R<sub>4</sub> represents a hydrogen atom; and R<sub>5</sub> each represents a group selected from a hydrogen atom, an acyl group, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group and an aralkyl group a 3,5-dimethoxy-4-hydroxycinnamoyl group~~, and its physiologically acceptable salt.

Claims 16-30: Cancelled

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The method for treating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease according to Claim 15, wherein the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is chronic bronchitis.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The method for treating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease according to Claim 15, wherein the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is pulmonary emphysema.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The method for treating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease according to Claim 15, wherein said therapeutic agent for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is orally administered.

**Claim 34 (Previously Presented):** The method for treating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease according to Claim 15, wherein said therapeutic agent for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is taken internally.

**Claim 35 (Previously Presented):** The method for treating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease according to Claim 15, wherein said therapeutic agent for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is orally administered to treat pulmonary emphysema.